

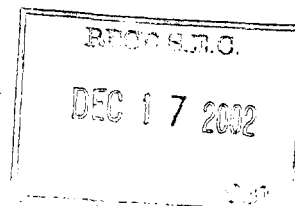
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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA, Senior Notes, Series B due 2032 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 17, 2002. Tentative listing date - December 18, 2002.

Sincerely,